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### AIRSHIP OVER LONDON.

Trip From London to St. Paul's.

Starting from the London Aerodrome at  
London, Mr. Wilkows had a trip in an  
airship over the metropolis on the even-  
ing of Feb. 27. He left the aerodrome  
with Mr. Howarth as a passenger at 4.40.

The route taken was to follow the  
Edgware-road to the Marble Arch, and a  
swamp was then made across to Picca-  
dilly. From there the vessel was directed  
through Trafalgar-square, and the little up  
the Strand and Fleet-street to St. Paul's  
Cathedral was followed. Mr. Wilkows  
passed by, but not over, the dome of the  
cathedral, being about on a level with the  
outside rail of the gallery.

The Thames was crossed just above  
Blackfriars Bridge, and, after journeying  
along on the Lambeth side for a short  
distance, the airship again came across  
the water to the Houses of Parliament,  
over which Mr. Wilkows circled. Big  
banners showing the time as 5.30 when  
the airship passed, were seen by way of  
St. James's Park, the aerial travellers  
proceeded towards Buckingham Palace,  
leaving the Royal residence on the left,  
and thence once more over Piccadilly  
to the Marble Arch, back to London,  
which Mr. Wilkows reached at five min-  
utes past six.

"It was a very pleasant run," said  
Mr. Wilkows; "there was a little mist  
about half-past five, but nothing to inter-  
fere with the flight. At that time we  
were at Westminster, at a height of about  
400 ft. or 500 ft."

### BOXING MATCH MYSTERY.

Freddy Welsh and Duffy.

The boxing match at St. Louis be-  
tween Freddy Welsh and Jimmy Duffy,  
which took place on Thursday, Feb. 26,  
has given rise to a somewhat strange  
mystery. In a telegram from St. Louis  
Freddy's Agency stated that, "Jimmy  
Duffy defeated Freddy Welsh on points  
in an eight-round boxing match here-  
last evening." And, telegraphing later,  
from New York, the same agency said  
that, "Although no formal decision was  
given, in the opinion of ringside critics  
Duffy was the victor."

On the other hand, Mr. Harry Marks,  
Welsh's English manager at Cardiff, re-  
ceived a cablegram from his client con-  
tradicting the reported defeat, and say-  
ing: "Beat Jim Duffy easily to-night;  
eight rounds. Am proceeding Los An-  
geles." This version is borne out by a  
message to the Central News from New  
York, in the following terms:

"The agency report which was carried  
from St. Louis this morning and appeared  
in the New York newspapers in regard  
to the contest between Freddy Welsh  
and Jimmy Duffy is now fully contra-  
dicted by later despatches. The contest  
was only for eight rounds. The match  
was returned an easy winner. The match  
was lively from start to finish, and re-  
solved itself into an exhibition of scien-  
tific boxing on the part of Welsh, and  
punchy rush tactics on the part of Duffy.  
Those, however, were easily dealt with  
by the English light-weight champion.  
There was a good deal of roughness at  
times."

It is understood that as the law or local  
regulations prevailing at St. Louis do not  
permit of boxing matches being described  
as such, but only as "exhibitions," no  
definite decision can be given by the  
referee, and it is therefore necessary to  
depend on what is called the ringside  
verdict. Hence it is quite open to both  
parties to claim the victory, which ap-  
parently is what has occurred in this  
case.

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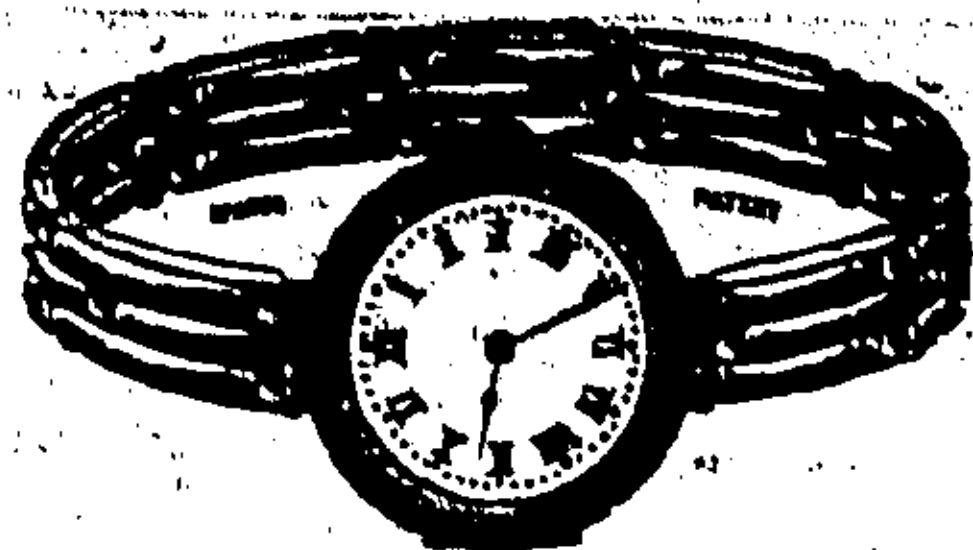
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## NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE ABOVE COMPANY will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on MONDAY, the 30th March, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, March 10, 1914. 304

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THE HONGKONG &amp; WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Connaught Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY, 30th MARCH, at 12 o'clock (noon) for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1913.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd to 30th March, 1914, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
GEO. A. CALDWELL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 13, 1914. 342

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE 30th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, 8, George's Building, 5, Connaught Road, Victoria, on TUESDAY, the 31st MARCH, 1914, at 12 o'clock Noon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Manager for the year ending 31st December, 1913, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 26th March, TUESDAY, the 31st March, 1914, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
General Managers.  
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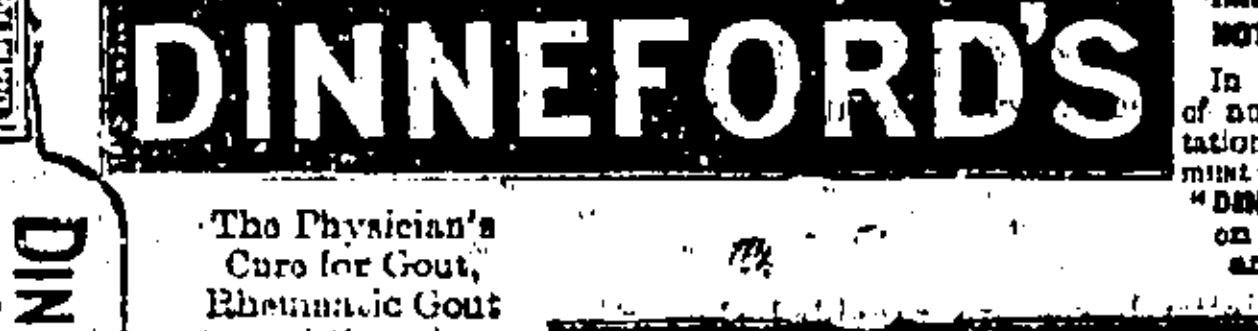
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QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

of the Christian bodies? What would St. Paul and St. John have said to this question. We believe we are justified in surmising that there would have been but one answer possible, and further that it would not have been deemed necessary to have called a Consultative Body to Jerusalem in order to settle such a matter. It is clear that Bishop Watson regards as essential to the Christian Church an episcopally ordained ministry and the acceptance of the Sacraments by those already confirmed at the hands of those who have been thus ordained. All other issues, he apparently believes, are subordinate to this and for the time—perhaps for all time—must be side-tracked. Those into whose hands this question has been placed for adjudication will be confronted with a momentous task. If they decide in favour of the Bishop of Zanzibar's contentions they will trample under foot the claims of the Lutheran and all other non-episcopal churches, the established Presbyterian Church of Scotland, as well as the other Presbyterian Churches of the United Kingdom, the Nonconformist churches of Great Britain and Ireland, as well as the millions that make up the many sects of Christians in the United States. If, however, they regard the matter from the standpoint of a large number of hymen, they will apparently alienate a considerable number of High Church clergymen, who also have a following of an influential character. In one regard the agitation is a considerable success. It has cleared the air—a consummation devoutly to be wished. The city that it could not clear their minds. The pretensions of a certain section of the High Church party will now be either supported or repudiated, and, in either case, we shall see more clearly what to expect in the future. So far this will be a distinct gain for after all it is not good for large sections of people to be moving in the dark, believing that they are walking in the light. One of the complaints of Bishop Watson seems rather ridiculous in the light that has been thrown upon it. It seems that when Bishop Tucker was in Africa, he relinquished a section of the area where there was a handful of Christians to another Missionary Society, because he was unable effectively to work the district. Bishop Watson charges him with handing over to "an undenominational society a mission district of Christians, baptized by priests of the Church." That these men should have been handed over to an undenominational body, and therefore naturally been taught the general principles which were regarded as essential to "this particular undenominational body," falls little short of religious persecution. Bishop Tucker, of course, entered the lists when this charge was made, and from the tenor of his reply it would seem "that three adults only" were "baptized by priests of the Church," and as he had neither the men nor the means to carry on the work to the district, some two hundred miles from headquarters, he decided to hand the station over to the Africa Inland Mission. From what has appeared, it seems evident that the Bishop of Zanzibar is determined to push matters to a final decision on the questions raised, and apparently if the decision goes against him, he will have little desire to remain in the Church of England. It is evident also that he has a certain following amongst a section of the clergy in England, for he has received "two memorials of sympathy, signed by hundreds of the Anglican clergy." It seems that the majority in the Church of England, and those laymen who pay attention to ecclesiastical matters, look much further afield than the six points raised by the Bishop. But they are possessed of outlook wide enough to see what is going on in Africa and China, and to sympathize with all reasonable efforts to bring the churches together, that they may fight a common enemy whereby they may in time understand each other better. These facts are being discussed by many of the Home papers in *extenso* and *ad nauseum* too—at least, surely it must be so to most people in these times, when narrow sectarian bickering—for such it is, and nothing else, no matter how many people may be involved—is directly opposed to the spirit of the times. No doubt the Bishop of Zanzibar is right in his contentions judged by purely ecclesiastical and historic standards; but from the standpoint of common sense, a due appreciation of the needs of the case that is being specifically considered, to say nothing of ordinary good feeling and humanity, he is absolutely and emphatically wrong. The good Bishop would have been an admirable member of the "Inquisition." To-day, he is what certain Americans would call a "back number"—what, we have no hesitation in calling, a bigot and a man devoid of genuine feeling. Why do not these contentions people go to Gibbon for a truly clear conception of what Christianity really is—a conception that has successfully stood the test of more than a hundred years of ecclesiastical criticism and much absurd rickling. These ecclesiastical controversies will soon be as tedious as the militant and

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M. ships "Robin" and "Sandpiper" sailed this morning.

The milk despatched hence per s.s. Shinyo Maru on February 13 was delivered in New York on the 18th instant.

The Hongkong Christian Union will hold its weekly meeting on Monday next at 5.30 p.m., at St. Paul's College.

A Chinese contractor named Ho Yung was charged this morning with offering a bribe to Sanitary Inspector Taylor. He was remanded.

Mai Kai Nam was admitted to a \$3,000 bail and remanded until Friday on a charge of being in possession of Sim Pui lottery tickets.

Shanghai riteplayers at their annual meeting will discuss a resolution calling upon the Council to provide police dogs and a competent detective to train them.

The Japanese Relief Fund Committee desire to acknowledge a contribution of \$100 "from a well-wisher in Canton" which was made after the close of the fund.

On the representation of the British residents of Hankow a committee of the Council has been appointed to consider a scheme for running electric trams in the Concession.

After a 2,400-mile voyage across the Indian Ocean in nineteen days the 7-ton yacht Lady Nancy, driven by a petrol motor and owned in Copenhagen, has arrived at Aden from Ceylon.

The district between Wanchai Road on the East, and St. Francis Street on the West, has been placed out of bounds for the Military until the end of July, owing to the prevalence of plague.

### FOR BRAVERY

#### BOMBARDIER'S COURAGE RECOGNISED.

H.E. Major-General Kelly, the commanding officer of the South China Command, yesterday presented to Bombardier E. Ashton, of the 8th Company Royal Garrison Artillery, the bronze medal of the Royal Humane Society for his bravery in rescuing the crew of a junk which was blown on the rocky shore of the Lyceum Pass during the typhoon of August last year. The presentation was made in the presence of a large gathering of British and Indian troops at the conclusion of the field firing exercises beyond Kowloon Old City.

Major-General Kelly, in making the presentation said: "Officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the South China Command—I paraded you here to-day to do honour to a brave man. I have been directed to present to Bombardier Ashton, 8th Company R.G.A., this decoration in recognition of a gallant deed. No more pleasing duty can fall to the lot of a Commander and, with the exception of the V.C., there is no decoration a man should be proud to wear. Most of you know the story, how, in the towering wind and raging sea of the typhoon of 17th August last, Bombardier Ashton effected the rescue of some 17 Chinese sailors. I am sure Bombardier Ashton will agree with me that great credit is due to those comrades who assisted him and without whose help his gallantry would have been of no avail. I am confident you will all join with me in congratulating Bombardier Ashton and in wishing him a long life in which to wear this decoration and, further, in the hope that before the end of his service it may be joined by many others."

His Excellency then pinned the medal on the Bombardier's tunic and shook him by the hand.

Hearty cheers, in which the Indian troops joined lustily, concluded the ceremony.

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

A Chinese suffering from a broken leg has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital caused by several sacks of flour falling on him while at work in the Kwang Yik godown.

The occupier of the top floor of No. 21 First Street has reported to the Police that last night some person entered his house and stole clothing to the value of \$39 and other articles.

A "Gazette" notification states that at the expiration of three months from date the name of the Sunshippo Land Investment Co., Ltd., unless cause is shown to the contrary will be struck off the Register.

The revenue derived from the Kowloon-Canton Railway by the Government last year was \$925,115.22 against \$251,071.53 in 1912. The expenditure was \$249,808.58, against \$207,350.78 in 1912.

The revenue of the Post Office Department last year amounted to \$430,180.37, against \$401,054.32 in 1912. The accounts show a loss, as the expenditure was \$622,877.51, against \$299,897.12 in 1912.

A comparative statement of the Colony's revenue and expenditure for the year 1913, published in the "Gazette" to show that revenue during the period amounted to \$5,512,598.84 the estimates being \$7,851,83.00, and the revenue for the same period in the previous year \$8,180,694.08. Expenditure to December 31st was \$8,655,012.93, this amount being \$113,109.94 in excess of the estimates. The expenditure in the previous year was \$7,202,543.25.

We would remind our readers that the annual concert in aid of Y.M.C.A. funds will be given this evening at the Theatre Royal. The programme gives promise of being one of the best entertainments of the season. The first part has been arranged by Lady May, who has enlisted the services of several well-known local musicians; and the second part will be provided by The Merry-makers, assisted by an orchestra of twenty-two musicians. The names of the company are being kept dark, but those who have been privileged to attend rehearsal state that their entertainment is humorous in the extreme, and unique in the Colony.

The N.C.O.'s of 8th Coy., R.G.A. held a Whist Drive and Dance at the B.A. Theatre, Victoria Barracks, last night. The Theatre was tastefully arranged. Bomb. Davis officiated as M.C., and the prizes were presented by Mrs. Johnston to:—Ladies: 1st, Mrs. Glanville; 2nd, Mrs. Wall; 3rd, Mrs. Hollins; 4th, Mrs. Sherrington; 5th, Mrs. Johnston. Gentlemen: 1st, Bomb. Stanley; 2nd, Bomb. Thornton; 3rd, Corp. Gilling; 4th, G. M. Sgt. Oleg; 5th, Hidden number, Corp. Heard; 6th, Corp. C. M. Harris. The dance terminated at 2 a.m. Mrs. Meira was an efficient partner. The committee were:—Capt. Sherrington, Honorary and Barker, Bombr. Davis, Sgt. Adams and Sandford.

### BRITISH INTERESTS IN CHINA.

"Conversations" at Peking.

IMPORTANT RESULTS.

Feb. 24.

Continual agitation and comment are still evident everywhere owing to the Standard Oil deal, which points the moral for all interested in the industrial fate of this country, says the Peking special correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

Whilst there is little hope that Chinese mass meetings will influence the Chinese Government, it is not too late for the British Government to seize the opportunity to demand that Article IX of the Inoperative 1903 Mackay Treaties shall be immediately enforced in a workable manner, namely that China shall promulgate a modern mining law based on the claims system, permitting small corporations to take up and work mineral deposits.

It is simply evident that so long as the present system of wholesale concessions is the sole method of acquiring rights, British interests must suffer, for few if any great aggregations of British capital are prepared to expend time and money in acquiring rights which necessitate prolonged nursing before development is possible.

There are certain reasons for believing that Japan is preparing to approach seriously regarding the necessity of meeting the new situation by energetic means, but I am happy to say that British diplomatic single-handed completed to-day important conversations resulting as follows:

(1) China reaffirms the predominance of England in the Yangtze valley.

(2) She cancels the Bagley option to terminate the Inchoo-Chia Railway on the Yangtze valley near Shanghai.

(3) She cancels the French Industrial Bank Peking port scheme.

(4) China undertakes that no British railway, save the existing Peking-Hankow line, shall be granted below Hankow.

TROUBLE AVERTED.

That little old and sore throat of yours may be checked at once or it may develop into something worse. Take a few drops of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and your throat will be all right. For all Coughs and Croup.

### SPORTING.

#### LAWN TENNIS.

Hongkong C. C. Tournament.

Three matches in the Hongkong Cricket Club tennis tournament were played last evening. There will be no matches to-day, but some interesting sets have been arranged for Monday. The results of last evening's sets are appended:

DOUBLE HANDICAP.

First round: Capt. H. S. Montalvo and P. M. Collins (res 4/8) beat P. H. Cobb and T. A. Loughlin (res 15), 8-2, 6-2.

SINGLES HANDICAP A CLASS.

Second round: T. H. King (res 15) beat Hon. E. R. Hallifax (res 3/8), 6-2, 12-10.

PROFESSIONAL PAIRS.

First round: S. H. Dodwell and A. H. Jones beat Major Crisp and Capt. Matthews 6-2, 8-1.

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.

A. N. Jossland received a walk-over from G. E. Marlow.

SINGLES.

Monday's fixtures are as follows:—

Doubles Handicap: Maitland and Nisbet (res 30) v. Hutchison and Ki g (res 1/8). Singles handicap, A. Class second round: Sutherland (res 4/8) v. Peaman (res 4/8). Aubrey (res 1/8) v. Jossland (res 15/8). Doubles handicap, A. Class: Holyoak and Woodcock (res 15) v. Hastings and Dodwell (res 3/8). Singles handicap, B. Class: Wood (res 2/8) v. Vivian (res 3/8). Championship singles: Crook v. Ford.

#### POST OFFICE NOTICE.

The Postmaster-General announces that in order to accelerate and facilitate the delivery of correspondence and also to prevent disputes as to liability in case of non-delivery of correspondence to the public, viz., the heads of firms and householders, are requested to provide suitable letter boxes for the receipt of their mail matter. Model letter boxes of two kinds are on view in the Postal Hall, General Post Office:—1. Wooden box with glass door and lock; 2. Wire cage (with fixture for padlock).

Smaller boxes at cheaper rates can also be supplied.

The prices range from \$8 to \$10 including fixing. The following firms are prepared to supply and fit letter boxes or cages, including the brass door fittings:—Messrs. Wm. Powell and Co., Ltd., and Messrs. Lano, Crawford and Co.

It is further notified that on and after the 1st April, 1914, the postmen will call only at the front door of private houses to deliver correspondence. Should boxes be provided they will place the correspondence in them and then ring the bell twice to indicate that they have called. Where no letter boxes are provided they will ring once and hand the correspondence to the person who answers the door.

In the case of business premises they will hand the correspondence to the office messengers if present and if not place it in the firm's box.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Hazeland, it is expected, will resume his duties at the Magistracy on Monday.

Mr. J. Lambert, Lloyd's Surveyor, returned to the colony from home to-day by the s.s. Tenyo Maru. Mrs. Lambert returns next month.

An engagement is announced between Miss Ella Marjorie Campbell, youngest daughter of Mr. Smollett Campbell, Commissioner of Chinese Maritime Customs, Ladda, and Mr. Edward Lake Parke, of the 2nd Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry (only son of the late Major G. H. Parke R.E., and Mrs. Duffus, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada).

### THE D.C.L.I. BOXING TOURNAMENT.

The finals in the D.C.L.I. boxing tournament were decided last night before a large and excited house. As was only to be expected, the exhibitions were much superior to those seen during the qualifying stages and occasionally saw a good sport. The programme is appended:—

Regimental Walter: Private Ing beat Private Grego; Private Cassell beat Private Reading. Grego fell away at the start and gave Ing some splendid chances to get through. The first round saw him groggy and in the second he retired with a damaged wrist. Cassell and Reading were more even. The former showed the best form and was awarded the decision.

Regimental feather: Private Smith beat Private Moyle after an extra two minute round; Sgt. Adrian beat Private Carey. Moyle and Smith indulged in some hard hitting and in the extra time allowance Smith asserted himself receiving the award. For a steady boxer who knows how to clear his legs, Sgt. Adrian was the best. Carey's previous fights certainly gave him some claim to the position of finalist but Adrian was much too swift. Once or twice Carey landed a square blow on the nose which Adrian was always careful to rub off with some clove in-bottle.

Regimental: Sgt. Adrian beat Private Davis. Both displayed a ring fighting. The referee interfered at the third round and spoke to the boys who had put up a very milk and water bout.

Walters Open: A. B. Wilkinson H.M.S. Minotaur beat A. B. Taylor, H.M.S. Minotaur. A fine contest being shown the best of the evening. Wilkinson was much the cleverer of the two and hurried left-drives which sent Taylor reeling. Wilkinson's score mounted quickly in the third round.

Open heavy: L. C. Scott R.E. beat Gunner Solomon R.O.A. Scott heavily exerted himself and one easily saw his check opened in the first round, and after a few more taps the blood ran freely. Scott had his man at his mercy but did not press his chances. The contest finished at the second round. Solomon's trainer throwing in the sponge.

Final Regimental middle: Private Higgins beat Private Rose. A stiff and exciting contest with both men going well in the two opening rounds. Rose landed on the wind and Higgins bursting through the guard showed a heap of blows of Rose's jaw which sent him staggering. There was not much to choose between them for Rose was game up to the last round.

Regimental light: Sgt. Cutmore beat Private Chapman. By far the bout of the evening. Cutmore showed up excellently and soon found that Chapman's weakness lay in the wind. Cutmore had a telling right which fell squarely on his opponent's nose. He sent him reeling on to the ropes in the second round and Chapman retired with a hurt head.

Bantam, six rounds: Private Cartledge beat O. S. Cory H.M.S. Minotaur. A poor show.

Light: Open: Private Olley beat W.C.L.I. beat Stoker Lack H.M.S. Minotaur. An exciting contest with Olley showing in great style. He drove Lack to the boards in the initial round and showed a good cover. Lack seemed weak but scored off the nose. Olley came out triumphant and was heartily applauded.

Feather open: Private Smith beat D. L. best A. B. Sullivan H.M.S. Minotaur. Smith was an easy winner and snapped up some good openings. It was his best exhibition in the competition and Sullivan was never once winning. We hope the victory will mean Smith's exit coming to the front in the boxing world.

Middle open: A. B. Matherway H.M.S. Minotaur beat L. S. Stevens, H.M.S. Minotaur. A strong encounter. Stevens never once worked his right and took matters comparatively easily. Matherway cleverly waited for Stevens' mistakes with the left and in various ways.

Final Regimental welter: Cassell knocked out Ing in the second round. A lucky victory.

Final Regimental feather: Sgt. Adrian beat Private Smith. A stiff struggle won by a knowledge of ring craft.

### ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—

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### CHICAGO POLICEMEN.

Response to Duty's Call.

Chicago's famous policemen underwent a real test recently, when two of them were called upon to quell a disturbance resulting from a strike of waitresses. Instead of falling utterly to do their sworn duty, as most men predicted, Mrs. Anne Loucks and Mrs. Mary Boyd, two stalwart women "bobbies," jumped into the thick of the fighting, scattering girls who were trying to prevent outsiders from taking their places in the restaurant, and arrested two of the ring-leaders. The policemen were immediately surrounded by the prisoners, sympathisers, but the feminine officers, undeterred, calmly gathered in their men and marched all six to the station house. Appeals to act sympathetically and demand that women should stand by women failed to elicit any response from the captives except a snarl. "Come out!" and a tightening of the policeman's grip, which the feminine minions of the law seemed to have acquired to perfection. "I thought they would be last hands in more respect," the policemen said, and prisoners referring to the proper women. "But I was sure you were men."



# BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE ULSTER "WAR."

EXCITEMENT IN BELFAST.

Orator to Sir E. Carson.

LONDON, Mar. 20. A crowd of correspondents are in Belfast. They dwell on the alleged Government measures, and instance the summoning of the Naval Reserve to readiness, and the issuance of orders with a view to a military occupation. The city is very excited. A picked Reserve force and Volunteers were called out on Thursday evening, when the rumours were renewed.

Twenty-eight warrants for arrests have been issued, but Sir Edward Carson is not included.

Captain Craig, in a Manifesto, urges the Volunteers to discipline and restraint, pending Sir Edward Carson's orders.

Sir Edward's "Program."

Sir Edward Carson has arrived at Londonderry. Several Ulster Unionist members of Parliament have started for Belfast.

LATER.

Citizen v. Regular Soldiers.

At various places in Ulster, the troops were greeted with enthusiastic demonstrations. The Ulsterist detachment of the Ulster volunteers at Belfast stood to the salute as the Dorset Regiment passed, many of the troops returning the compliment.

Great Activity.

Activity in Ulster continues on all sides, and troops are arriving from the south.

Two warships are in Dublin Bay. Eight hundred volunteers who were mobilised in Ulster yesterday night are guarding the residence of the Ulsterist leaders at Belfast.

The military authorities are conferring, and the great nervousness is depressing the Stock Exchange.

Sir Edward Carson is earnestly appealing to his followers not to yield to the excitement.

The Nationalists will be called to muster on Sunday.

Sir Edward Carson exhorts all not to interrupt peaceful business.

The guards at Curragh have been doubled because of arms having been missing.

Sir Edward Carson received an immense ovation in Belfast, 100 volunteers forming a guard of honour. There are processions in the streets the whole night long and there is considerable activity.

Unionist under cars are removing stores and documents to an unknown destination.

## THE RUSSIAN SPIES SENTENCED.

LONDON, March 21. A telegram from Vienna states that the seven Russian spies have been sentenced to several years penal servitude. Two were acquitted.

## SOUTH AFRICA'S INDEMNITY BILL.

The Government's Attitude.

LONDON, March 20. In the House of Commons, Mr. Ramsey MacDonald urged the withholding of the assent to the Indemnity Bill in view of the change in the political situation in South Africa, evidenced by the Transvaal elections.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies (Mr. Harecourt) replied that Viscount Gladstone, the Governor-General, assented to the Indemnity Bill yesterday. Mr. Harecourt added that he saw no reason to change his view that the advice of the Ministers was still overwhelmingly supported by the Union Parliament, and must be followed.

## THE GREEK NAVY.

Many Additional Warships Ordered.

LONDON, March 20. In the Greek Chamber of Deputies the Minister of Marine announced that orders had been placed for the construction of three additional dreadnoughts, three armoured cruisers, and a proportional number of light units.

## BEST MEDICINE MADE.

A BRITISH medicine can not be made in this barbarian's Congo Remedy. It is the only medicine that cures all the ailments of the human body. It is the only medicine that is pure and safe. It is the only medicine that is made in England. It is the only medicine that is sold in every part of the world. It is the only medicine that is worth the name. It is the only medicine that is the best medicine made.

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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## HOME RACING.

LATEST BETTING.

LONDON, Mar. 20. Today's betting on the Lincolnshire Handicap (run next Wednesday), Grand National (run next Friday) and The Derby is as follows:—

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

15 to 2 against Brancopeth offered after 8 to 1 taken.

10 to 1 against Tuxedo and Aghloe, 20 to 1 against Knuch na Corrigan, 25 to 1 against Preveynat.

GRAND NATIONAL.

10 to 1 against Covertcoat and Lison.

100 to 8 against Bullyhackle and Triamion III.

THE DERBY.

9 to 2 against The Tetrarch is offered.

It is interesting to note that the favourite for Friday for both the Lincolnshire and the Grand National, also several other horses then quoted, have dropped out of the betting this week. Lister III, may possibly have been scratched, but Reuter has not intimated so.—Ed.

## 'VARSITY BOAT RACE.

OXFORD'S LATEST PERFORMANCE.

LONDON, Mar. 21.

In sheet and mist the Oxford crew rowed over the full course in 20 mins. 20 secs.

[Last year Oxford won by 1 of a length in 20 mins. 55 secs. In Monday's "China Mail" we will publish a special article dealing critically with Oxford's recent training. The race takes place next Saturday.—Ed.]

## THEIR MAJESTY'S SOLICITUDE FOR THE BLIND.

LONDON, March 20.

Their Majesties the King and Queen opened the new National Institute for the Blind, and were given an ovation by thousands of blind people.

The King, replying to an address, appealed to the people of the Empire to show their practical sympathy by obtaining for the blind a full share of the common interests and pleasures of life.

The Reception Committee included Captain E. B. Beckwith Towes, V.C., and Mr. Arthur Pearson, C.M.G.

The Lord Mayor has opened a Mansion House Fund, and appeals for £130,000 on behalf of the Institute.

## EXCITABLE FRENCH ELECTIONS.

Many Killed and Injured.

LONDON, March 20.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris telegraphs that many persons were killed and injured at a fight at an electoral meeting at St. Denis.

(Wah Taz Yat Po's Service.)

## NATIONAL BONDS TO BE ISSUED.

PEKING, March 20.

The Chinese Government has decided to issue 6 per cent. National bonds without delay.

## A DOUBTFUL REPORT.

PEKING, March 20.

It is reported that the Quintuple Financial Group will dissolve and that further loans will be negotiated independently.

## COPING WITH "WHITE WOLF."

PEKING, March 20.

A report from the Military authorities at Hapeh states that "White Wolf" bandits have been severely defeated. All the missionaries who were made captive have been released.

## BELGIUM HONOURS PRESIDENT YUAN.

PEKING, March 20.

Belgium has conferred a very high Order on President Yuan.

## DREDGING THE WAI HO.

PEKING, March 21.

It is stated that some of the dredging apparatus, at present being used at the Panama Canal, will be used for dredging the Wai Ho, a tributary of the Yangtze River.

# BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## RENEWED ALSATIAN TROUBLES.

CIVILIANS "INSULT THE TROOPS."

LONDON, March 21.

A telegram from Strasbourg states that several civilians have been sentenced to imprisonment and fines for insulting the police.

## TERRIBLE COLLISION AT VENICE.

FERRY STEAMER SUNK BY TORPEDO-BOAT.

50 Lives Lost.

LONDON, March 20.

A torpedo-boat collided with a ferry steamer and sank her. There were 80 people aboard the steamer, and it is believed that 50 are drowned. Six bodies have been recovered, including that of the Russian Vice-Consul, M. Merkinski.

Another telegram states that the death-roll of 60 is confirmed. Eleven bodies have been recovered up to the present, and the divers and submarines were searching for the other bodies through the night. The city is in mourning, and the theatres and restaurants are closed.

LATER.

## The Steamer Raised.

The ferry steamer has been raised, and will be towed to the Arsenal.

## FRENCH POLITICS.

Another Cabinet Appointment.

LONDON, March 21.

A telegram from Paris states that Senator Gauthier has been appointed Minister of Marine.

## GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS.

H.E. the Governor has made the following appointments:—

Mr. Michael James Green to act as Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils during the absence on leave of Mr. Arthur George Marchison Fletcher, with effect from the 15th March.

Mr. Norman Lockhart Smith to act as Assistant Postmaster General, with effect from the 15th March.

Mr. Harry Alan Taylor to be Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports and Government Opium Monopoly Analyst, with effect from the 15th February, 1914.

Police Constable Ernest James Field and Frederick Edward Evelyn Booker to be temporary Sanitary Inspectors with effect from 20th March.

Mr. William Falsoner Ford to be a surveyor of boilers of unlicensed at amships under 60 tons, during the absence on leave of Mr. Thomas Neave.

## BRITISH SHIP QUARANTINED.

Cholera on the On Sang.

When the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company's steamer On Sang came into harbour yesterday from Singapore she was lying the police and quarantine flags, six cases of cholera having occurred on the voyage from Singapore among the 410 Asiatic deck passengers which she carried.

The On Sang, which is a vessel of 2,802 tons, commanded by Captain M. Picknell, cleared from Singapore on the 12th instant, and the voyage to Hongkong was unduly protracted by trouble which was experienced with the engines. When the police and harbour doctors boarded the vessel they learned that six Asiatics were affected with cholera, and that one had succumbed to the disease, which first showed itself five days ago. When the outbreak was discovered the ship's doctor did all that he reasonably could to prevent the spread of the disease, and it is due to his untiring labours that the comparatively few cases occurred. The ship will remain in quarantine about ten days during which time she will be thoroughly fumigated. The passengers, many of whom are Indians bound for the U.S.A., will be detained until all danger of further cases is past.

## GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS.

American Competitors.

New York, Feb. 27.

Mr. Francis Ouimet, the American open golf champion, will sail from New York for England on March 31, so as to arrive on your side in good time for the British golf championship at Sandwich (says the New York correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph"). Mr. Ouimet originally intended sailing on April 14, but he feels that he requires lots of time for practice. For one thing, he wants to "get on his game" with the wool, having had two feet so deeply impressed on him that he has from the tee at Sandwich will not do.

The latest heard here about Mr. H. H. Schmitt, of Worcester, who made such a prize show in the British Amateur Championship last year, is that he is arranging to cross again this year.

## THE "NILE" STABBING AFFRAY.

ACCUSED REMANDED.

Before Mr. Wood as the Magistrate this morning, J. Chamberlain, butcher on board the Pacific Mail steamer "Nile," was formally remanded on a charge of cutting and wounding Justin Andrich, the ship's carpenter, on Thursday night.

Inspector Gordon said that the complainant was still in hospital, and would be unable to appear until next Tuesday. The man was apparently stammering and in a quarrel the complainant caught hold of the defendant's throat. The defendant, is falling, is alleged to have stabbed the other man in the body.

Accused was remanded, the amount of bail being left to the Police to determine. As no bail was forthcoming, accused remains in custody.

## TRAGEDY AT A PARTY.

Boat Victim's Revenge.

Woman Shot Dead.

A strange tragedy is reported from Philadelphia involving a fatal ending to the farewell party arranged by Herman Peters, a Boer who fought with Cronje at Paardeburg and was subsequently deported as a prisoner to Bermuda.

Mr. Peters was about to leave the boarding-house, where for some time he had been the "star" boarder, and had invited twenty friends to meet him at dinner. They had turkey, mince-pie, and wine, everybody being in the best possible humour apparently, including the host, who concealed a murderous project under a cheerful and smiling demeanour.

One of the women present suggested that everybody should stand up and give a toast to Mr. Peters. As this was being done, Peters drew a revolver from his bosom of his shirt and shot a young woman, Mrs. Snyder, dead. There was a wild scramble to get out of the room. The man next levelled the weapon at Mrs. Townsend, and as he fired he shouted: "Another woman who told lies about me!" She fled, and almost instantly someone threw a chair at Peters. It struck the gas fixture, and the light was extinguished. Peters kept firing until the room was cleared, and then rushed to a garret, where he shot and killed himself.

Mrs. Snyder was only 25 years of age, and Mrs. Townsend 24. Thrice of the injured, Mr. Ole Tomerson, Miss Louise Germain, Mrs. Lillian Blosser (proprietress of the boarding-house), and Mrs. Peters had the "farewell" party was the sequel. Friends say that Peters, after his life on the wild, had never been able to acclimatise himself completely to America, and often pined for his old home in South Africa. He spoke English well, and, despite occasional moodiness, it seems that until his downfall he had been the most popular man in Mrs. Blosser's select boarding-house.

## INTERNATIONAL POLO.

The American Team.

New York, Feb. 27.

With the first international polo match only three months away, active preparations are being made here to select the strongest defending team possible to meet the English challengers. The candidates for the American team journey to South Carolina next week for tournaments there, and return North in time to participate in the eliminating trials at Lakewood, New Jersey, in the first week of April.

The composition of the defending team is still a matter of considerable speculation. It is known that Mr. Harry Payne Whitney and Mr. E. H. Stoddard will not play, and that the "Big Four" combination thus broken is quite likely that the Polo Association here may attempt to place an entirely new team in the field. According to authoritative reports published here, however, Mr. Whitney has announced that if the Americans lose the first match, on June 9, the "Big Four"—Messrs. Whitney, the Waterbury Brothers, and Dewarox Milburn—will be available as defenders.

Next week the American Polo Association will formally notify Hurlingham that its request to have the dates for the matches changed cannot be granted. Mr. J. M. Waterbury is now on his way to join Mr. Whitney in England, and in a week or so the two will go as scouts to Spain to watch the English polo players practising in Madrid.

In the meantime, every effort is being made here to secure the finest and strongest polo ponies possible, and no expense will be spared. Many of last year's mounts will be used again, including "Canny the News" and "Helen C." Since the last international polo match at Meadowbrook the sport has taken a firm hold on Americans, and teams are being organized throughout the United States for the coming season.—"Daily Telegraph."

## A LIFE SAVER.

It is said to say that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has saved the lives of many people and relieved many suffering, than any other remedy in existence. It is a life saver in the most literal sense of the word. It is a life saver in the most literal sense of the word. It is a life saver in the most literal sense of the word.

## ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

THE ASSISTANT CHAPLAINSHIP.

We are asked to remind our readers that a General Meeting of Southolders and Subscribers of St. John's Cathedral will be held in the Music Room at the City Hall on Monday next at 5.30 p.m. when the following resolution, postponed from the Annual General Meeting on 28th January, will be proposed:—

"Resolved that a scheme for the raising of a fund by monthly subscriptions to provide the balance of the stipend of an Assistant Chaplain for St. John's Cathedral do receive the approval of this Meeting of Southolders and Subscribers."

The following is an outline of the scheme proposed:—

1. That a fund raised by monthly subscriptions shall be formed, to be used primarily for the payment of the balance of the stipend of an Assistant Chaplain at St. John's Cathedral.

2. That subscribers to the fund shall be at liberty to promiss such monthly subscriptions during any period from six months to three years as they may wish.

3. That if the fund should show a credit balance at the end of a year, such balance shall be disposed of in a manner to be determined at the annual meeting of Southolders and subscribers.

4. That the work of collecting the subscriptions to the fund shall be entrusted to the St. John's Cathedral branch of the Church of England Men's Society. It is sincerely hoped that all interested in the work of the Cathedral will try and attend the Meeting.

## CAVALRY REGIMENTS.

Renowned Reorganisation.

The "Daily Telegraph's" Military Correspondent writes:

The abolition of Mounted Infantry in the British Army has led to daring speculation as to the troops to be raised in its place. The Regular Army includes 31 regiments of cavalry, of which 10 are permanently abroad, 2 are temporarily in South Africa, and 3 are Household troops, only producing one squadron each for the Expeditionary Force. The 14 regiments which remain, 19 are organised in 4 brigades and are allotted to an independent cavalry command in our war organisation. They make up a small but highly valuable contingent in any alliance or plan of campaign. But we also aspire to assemble six infantry divisions, each of which must have some cavalry attached, one regiment at least, if not two. At present these troops are not designated, nor is it at all probable that, as has been stated, the Liberal Government will raise fresh regiments to make them up, for several reasons.

The existing cavalry is already below its establishment in officers, soldiers, and horses. With the two regiments, return from South Africa it will also be hard up for quarters. Cavalry regiments are difficult to raise and expensive to maintain. If an increase be contemplated, it would be more economical to revert to four squadrons per regiment instead of three. The regiments in India are four squadrons. All Continental States know the vital importance of cavalry, and maintain all they can permanently on a war footing. France is raising at least two fresh regiments this year, and assembling thirty-six regiments for cavalry manoeuvres.

## LIFE IN SIBERIA.

Chinese "Elk of Life."

An account of the voyage made last year by the Norwegian ship-manship Corvett to the mouth of the Yenisei, Siberia, was read by Mr. Jonas Lied, managing director of the company owning the boat, at a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society, over which Earl Curzon presided.

Mr. Lied spoke of the conditions of life in Siberia, which were not so primitive as was sometimes imagined. For instance, at Krasnoyarsk, on the Yenisei, there were four of five cinema halls, and, at the theatre evening dress was insisted upon. Then, when the ship was off White Island, some Samoyede hunters were induced to board her, and were shown around. A grannoch was turned on, but the only one of the party who understood Russian waved it aside contemptuously, remarking, "That's nothing." In Obdorsk there is one which sounds much louder.

Dealing with the articles of trade in the heart of the country, the lecturer showed a photograph of the wild man deer, kept in captivity for the sake of its horns, which are cut every year, and sent to China to be used in the preparation of an "elixir of life." The horns fetch about 40s a pound, and a deer in captivity is worth about £200.

Dr. Nansen went as a passenger in the Corvett, and in a paper which was read by Mr. Lied said that the accounts of the heavy voyages to and through the Kara Sea showed how seldom the ice-conditions were such as to make the passage very difficult if the right season were chosen; but it was also clear that the distribution and quantity of ice in summer and autumn might vary very greatly in one year to another.

It is in the spring or in May the mean temperature of the winter was known, a fairly correct opinion of the prospects of navigation in the coming season could be formed. For systematic researches three or four comparatively small sailing vessels, with motors, would be very handy, while aeroplanes, and perhaps hydro-aeroplanes, would prove of great importance, and their use would be quite practicable.

Baron Heyking, the Russian Consul-General, pointed out that it was difficult to overstate the importance of linking up Northern Siberia with the rest of the world by way of the Kara Sea for the country could provide England with any amount of foodstuffs, timber, and dairy produce.

Miss Catherine O'Rourke, who brought an action against the Cunard Steamship Company and Dr. Robert Bruce, one of the company's physicians, has been awarded £27,000 damages by the Supreme Court at Dublin. Miss O'Rourke alleged that she was publicly charged with being the mother of a child which was born dead in the Company's steamer during a voyage to New York last April, and that she was abjectly treated until the right mother was found.

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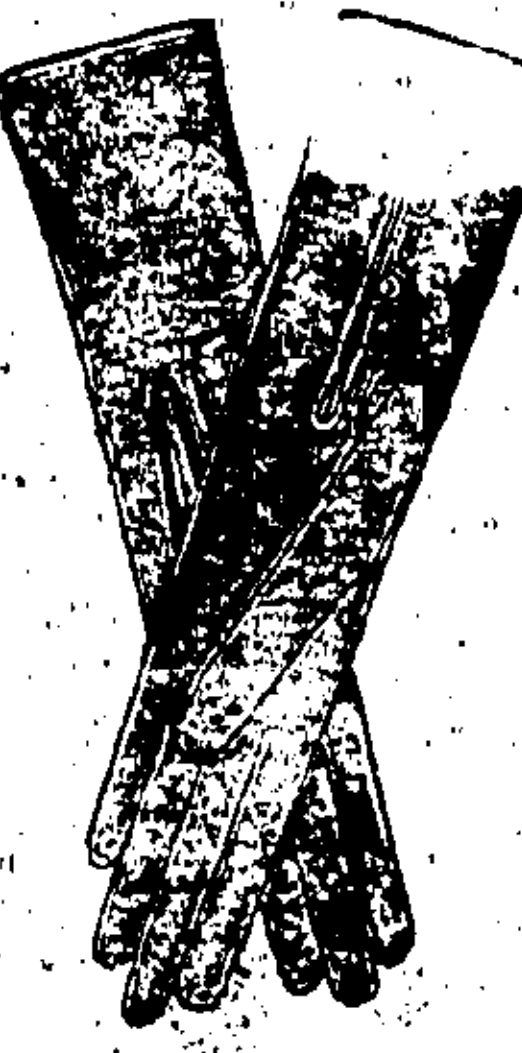
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# INDIAN AFRICAN LINE

Cargo carried on through Bills of Lading from HONGKONG to BEIRA DELAGOA BAY, DURBAN (Natal), EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH and CAPE TOWN with transhipment at COLOMBO to Steamers of the INDIAN AFRICAN LINE.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS.

FROM HONGKONG:		FROM COLOMBO.
1st April.	Connecting with "KATHIAWAR"	17th April, 1914.
EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION FOR 1ST AND 2ND CLASS-PASSENGERS.		

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Regular Direct Service from JAPAN, CHINA and STRAITS to BEIRUT, DELAGOA BAY, DURBAN, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH and CAIRO, calling at MAURITIUS if sufficient inducement offers, and affording Quickest Freight Transport from the ORIENT to SOUTH AFRICA.

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<u>Outward</u>	<u>Homeward</u>
<b>Shanghai, Kobe &amp; Yokohama</b>	<b>For BOSTON &amp; NEW YORK</b>
S.S. BEISOGAVIA.....7th April.	S.S. AMERICA .....26th March.
S.S. OCKERMARK.....9th April.	<b>For Warshille, Dunkirk, Rotterdam &amp; Hamburg</b>
S.S. ALTMARK.....26th April.	S.S. SAUSSEN .....31st March.
S.S. FURSTBULOW ... 1st May.	<b>For Havre, Bremen &amp; Hamburg</b>
S.S. SAMBIA.....21st May.	S.S. AESTRIA .....4th April.
S.S. PRINIA.....29th May.	<b>For Havre, Bremen &amp; Hamburg</b>
S.S. SILESIA.....13th June.	S.S. ALEZIA .....8th April.

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 CAPACITY 28,000 TONS. 20,718 TONS Gross Register. LENGTH 636 Feet.  
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## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEE

**NORDDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.**  
**BREMEN.**  
**FRIGATE LINE.**  
**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

**THE Steamship**  
**GEENTZ.**

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Diamonds and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Swatow Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., Kowloon, and the Point Godowns, whence delivery may be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignee before noon-to-day requesting it to be landed here.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all cargoes remaining undamaged after the 25th of April, will be subject to remark.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods have to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 25th March.

All claims must reach us before the 2nd of April, 1914, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countermanded by the Undersigned.

**NORDDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,**  
**MELBORES & CO.,**  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, March 20, 1914.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM EUROPEAN.

THE H. A. L. Steamship  
COERDE

Captain HENKES, having arrived, Passengers of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and for extraordinary dangerous Godowns of the Hongkong and Shanghai Steam Navigation Company, and that the delivery may be obtained against Bill of Lading countersigned by the undersigned.

Notice: Cargo will be carried on unloading to the contrary be given TO-DAY.

All claims must be presented within two days of the steamer's arrival here otherwise they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undischarged after the 30th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Crushed, and Damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th inst. at 10 A.M.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by any company whatever.

Our steamer brings on cargo—

EX. S.S. Bygdø from Christiania.

EX. S.S. Mogador from Setúbal.

HAMBURG, AMSTERDAM, LONDON, HONGKONG OFFICE.

Hongkong, March 30, 1914.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.  
BREMEN.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
RE Steamship

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Wilson and West Point Godowns, whence  
every day the goods are sent by the  
optimal Cargo will be forwarded on  
on information is received from the Com-  
mission before noon to-day requesting it to  
be made here.

The claims will be considered after the  
20th March, as the Godowns, which are good  
and strong, could not receive the 20th of  
March, and therefore to have the  
claims, checked and sent to the  
to be left in the Godowns where they  
will be examined on the 20th of March.  
The claims may reach us before the  
April, 1914, or they will not.  
The insurance will be effected  
by the Lading will be completed by  
underwritten.

NORDEUTSCHER LOOT,  
MELCHERS & CO.,  
General Agents,  
Hankow, March 19, 1914. 345

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

**COMPANY.**

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNED.**

**FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN  
PORTS & MANILA**

**MELBORNE'S** Cargo per Steamship  
**SILE.**

above-mentioned vessel having  
discharge of Cargo are hereby  
notified that Bills of Lading are  
presented and to take immediate  
receipt therefrom, also to sign  
discharge will be handed over  
only as Consignees' bills and receipts  
containing undivided cargo from  
March 21st, 1914, up to date, will be  
the Consignees' bills and receipts  
of Cargo consigned undivided on  
THURSDAY March 26th, 1914, no more  
reference to landing charges, however  
made, will be collected unless  
First Landing Charges will be  
paid and otherwise the cargo must  
be presented at the Custom House  
on WEDNESDAY, March 25th,  
1914.



